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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of private and Government hospitals inspected by the Delhi Fire Service (DFS) and the number of discrepancies detected during the inspections during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the action taken by DFS against the erring hospitals; and

(c) the details of the measures taken to ensure that fire safety measures are enforced by hospitals?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): The year-wise detail of the hospitals inspected by Delhi Fire Service (DFS) is as under:

YEAR	NO. OF PRIVATE & GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS UNDER PURVIEW OF DFS	INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR	NOC#	REMARKS Short coming	FSC##
2009	9	5	4	-	
2010	12	6	4	2	
2011	21	3	11	7	
(up to Nov. 2011)	79	8	71	-	

No objection Certificate

Fire Safety Certificate

(i) Shortcomings observed during inspection of hospital buildings have been conveyed to the hospital authorities concerned and time allowed for rectification of shortcomings varying from 30 to 180 days as per the provisions of Delhi Fire Service Rules, 2010.

(ii) The progress of work in respect of hospitals is monitored by the Health Minister of Government of NCT of Delhi and the Principal Secretary (Health), Government of NCT of Delhi.

Following measures have been taken to enforce fire safety measures in hospitals:-

(i) The Delhi Fire Service issue Fire Safety guidelines as per the provisions of Building Bye Laws/ National Building Code 2005 to the buildings whose plans are referred by the concerned civic agencies.

(ii) Undertake inspection of the buildings after completion of construction and installation of fire safety measures as per guidelines.

(iii) Issue fire safety certificate if the fire safety measures are found installed as per guidelines and functioning satisfactorily.

(iv) If fire safety provisions are not found working satisfactorily, then shortcomings are conveyed alongwith time allowed for complying, as per the provisions of Delhi Fire Service Rules 2010. During this period, the NOC's issued earlier remain suspended.

(v) Appointment of Fire Safety Officer in hospitals with more than 500 beds.

(vi) Delhi Fire Service conduct various awareness programmes.

(vii) The Fire Safety Certificates are issued under Delhi Fire Service Act, 2007 and renewable after every 03 years.